

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jeffrey L. Milner, et al.  
Application No.: 10/756,711  
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Confirmation No. 2880  
Title: EXTENDED DRAIN, THERMALLY STABLE, GEAR OIL FORMULATIONS  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: Amy T. Lang

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 5, 2008 AND REQUEST FOR RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following remarks. This response is being filed simultaneously with a Request For Continued Examination and also includes a Declaration filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

This response is believed to be timely filed as it is being filed within six months of the mailing date of the outstanding office action. A request for a three-months extension for time to reply is herein requested.